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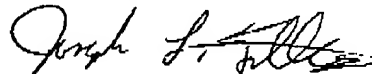
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Dear Examiner Flores Ruiz:

Thank you for the telephone call to advance prosecution. Accompanying this facsimile cover sheet is the Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and Request for Approval of Drawing Changes filed in the PTO via facsimile on December 5, 2002. As proof of timely filing the papers on December 5, 2002, I include a facsimile transmission report and the PTO automatic reply. Accordingly, I believe you will have all the requested materials.

Also filed via facsimile on December 5, 2002 were verified English translations of the Japanese priority documents. Because you did not ask for copies of those papers today, such is not presently included. However, if the file wrapper is not complete due to an absence of these papers, please contact me for a duplicate submission.

Sincerely,



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **SHIMOYAMA et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2828**

Serial No.: **09/511,188**

Examiner: **FLORES RUIZ, Delma R**

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For: **SEMICONDUCTOR OPTICAL DEVICE APPARATUS**

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

December 5, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 5, 2002, the period for response extended to December 5, 2002 by petitioning for a two-month extension of time (see below), applicants request the following amendment:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Submitted concurrently with the present response is a Request for Approval of Drawing

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Changes:

No new matter is proposed. Entry of the proposed drawings is hereby requested.

Adjustment Date: 02/05/2003 AFORD1

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